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Dear Joshua,

Orio Ciferri has done some research on incorporation of hot DAP into K-12 membranes as you suggested sometime ago. He finds that using wild type K-12 most of the DAP goes into lysine. It would be therefore important to have a diaminopimelic less mutant, which we do not have. We would also be interested in a good lysineless K12, for the one we have is rather poor. Can you send them?

We now have fluorodiaminopimelics under test. Will write soon about Interest.

Yours

L.L. Cavalli-Sforza

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